

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 21, 2020
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Lickley, Remington, Chew, Rubel, Davis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Blanksma
GUESTS: Wayne Denny, Alacia Handy, and Treena Clark, DHW
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6 and 18, 2020, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27800: **Rep. Britt Raybould**, District 34, presented **RS 27800**, a revision of previously presented legislation which clarifies the nicotine definition by specifying it is not food. Fee promulgation has been removed and one term has been changed.
MOTION: **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 27800**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
H 497: Continuation of the meeting of February 20, 2020.
Rep. Caroline Nilsson Troy, District 5, presented **H 497**. There is a need for quick access to medical information during the golden hour. The voluntary Yellow DOT Program provided by this legislation alerts first responders to medical information, located on a form found in the vehicle's glove box, by a yellow dot on the rear windshield. There is no registration or any disclosure beyond the form. Most importantly, it provides a liability exemption for responders who use the provided information.
In response to questions, **Rep. Troy** said law enforcement access would require the individual's consent and is different from access by first responders. This program was introduced in 2017 and is used in several other states.
For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
MOTION: **Rep. Davis** made a motion to send **H 497** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Christensen, Remington, Gibbs,** and **Zollinger** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary